



# SPELL-A-THON

Spell-A-Thon pledge donations due by Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for prizes!

- ❖ Every student gets a Pokémon card for taking the spelling test!
- ❖ Perfect score students get a 100% certificate and choose a small gift!
- ❖ \$20 total pledge donations gets a limited edition Ruskin Frisbee
- ❖ \$50 total pledge donations gets a limited edition Ruskin Drawstring Sport Backpack
- ❖ \$100 total pledge donations gets a limited edition Ruskin Baseball Cap
- ❖ \$300 total pledge donations gets:
  - ★ A limited edition Ruskin Folding Chair AND
  - ★ Spray silly string on Principal Blackshire, the Roadrunner Mascot, & Teachers Ms. Wong, Mrs. Ouyang, Mrs. Coan AND
  - ★ Do a special STEM activity (both event dates to be determined)
- ❖ Prizes are cumulative so students get all the prizes up to their level of fundraising! (example: if you raise \$100 total, you get the Baseball Cap, Backpack, AND Frisbee)
- ❖ **Class** with the most money raised receives a class party!
- ❖ **All classes** with 100% participation will receive a class prize! (Participation = at least \$5 in pledge donations per student)
- ❖ **3 students** with the highest total donations will have a group lunch with Ms. Blackshire!
- ❖ **Student** with the highest total pledge donations will be **Principal for the Day!**

Find out more about Ruskin PTA at [www.ruskinpta.org](http://www.ruskinpta.org), [instagram.com/ruskinpta](https://www.instagram.com/ruskinpta), and [facebook.com/PTARuskin](https://www.facebook.com/PTARuskin).

## 4th Grade Word List

1. agriculture	11. economy	21. feature	31. negative	41. region
2. appointment	12. eighth	22. government	32. peasant	42. reliability
3. article	13. electricity	23. hypothesis	33. peculiar	43. resourceful
4. belief	14. equation	24. immense	34. photograph	44. signal
5. boundary	15. erosion	25. interrupt	35. positive	45. standard
6. colony	16. evaluate	26. magnetism	36. potential	46. territory
7. custom	17. experiment	27. millimeter	37. qualities	47. tongue
8. difference	18. exploration	28. mission	38. quotient	48. tradition
9. discontinue	19. expression	29. mysterious	39. radar	49. validity
10. dividend	20. fascinated	30. narrate	40. rearrange	50. variable



# SPELL-A-THON

Ruskin PTA is sponsoring a Spell-a-thon to promote student achievement in spelling and to raise funds for our school (Science Lab, school assemblies, classroom funds, STEM Night, Literacy Night, etc.). **100% of dollars raised stays at Ruskin!** Students in grades TK-5 will be given a list of words that are most frequently used for their particular grade level. TK test contains 26 letters; kindergarten and 1st grade tests contain 25 words; 2nd and 3rd grade tests contain 35 words; 4th and 5th grade tests contain 50 words.

Please encourage your family and friends to support student efforts by pledging an amount of money for each correctly spelled word or a flat amount as a single donation. **Students must not go door-to-door for solicitation.** All Spell-a-thon donations are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to Ruskin PTA. You can also donate using **Zelle** (board@ruskinpta.org) and **Paypal** (@RuskinPTA or by selecting **Online Store** from **www.ruskinpta.org**). Please write your student's name & teacher's name for the donation to be eligible for prizes.

The spelling tests will be given in class on Friday, October 27th. All tests will be scored by Tuesday, October 31st. Pledge forms will be sent home again with the results for students to collect pledges.

Please return this pledge form to your student's teacher by **Friday, October 27th** (**DO NOT** send money now). All pledges/money are due by **Thursday, November 16th**. Thank you for your support!

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Phone	Pledge per Word (Spelled Correctly)	Number of Correct Words	Total Due
Example: Jane Smith	(408) 123-4567	\$2.00	25	\$50.00
Example: John Smith	(408) 123-5678	Flat amount	--	\$50.00
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Pledges Due by Thursday, November 16th.